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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION A**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, please amend the application as indicated herein.